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NOTHING BUT FUNKIN' MUSIC,
MUSIC OF WINDSWEPT, BLOTTER
MUSIC, ELVIS MAMBO MUSIC,
TVT MUSIC, INC., 50 CENT
MUSIC, J. ALBERT & SON (USA)
INC. AND UNIVERSAL MUSIC
CORP.,

Plaintiffs, -against-

JAY KAY JAY, INC. AND KATHLEEN A. TARTIVITA,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**Civil Action** 

No. 3:06-cv-05522(GEB)

**ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM** 

Plaintiffs, for their Answer to the Counterclaim of Defendant Jay Kay Jay, Inc.:

## **AS TO THE FIRST COUNT**

1. Aver that the license agreement between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers ("ASCAP") and Jay Kay Jay, Inc., entered into in 1992 (the "ASCAP License"), was breached by Jay Kay Jay, Inc., Inc., as a result of Jay Kay Jay's default in payment of license fees required to be paid under

the ASCAP license; that the ASCAP License was duly terminated by ASCAP effective April 1, 2004; and deny all other allegations of paragraph one Count One of the Counterclaim.

- 2. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph two of Count One of the Counterclaim and refer defendant to the averments set forth in paragraph one above.
- 3. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 3 of Count One of the Counterclaim.
- 4. Except to state that ASCAP offered to enter a new agreement with Jay Kay Jay, Inc. in 2004 if defendants paid past due license fees, and that the attempt was not successful, the allegations or Paragraph 4 Count One of the Counterclaim are denied.
- 5. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 5 of Count One of the Counterclaim and refer defendant to the averments set forth in paragraph one above.
- 6. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 6 of Count One of the Counterclaim.

## **AS TO THE SECOND COUNT**

- 1. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate the responses to the allegations of the First Count as though more fully set forth at length herein.
- 2. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 2 of Count Two of the Counterclaim.

- 3. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 3 of Count Two of the Counterclaim.
- 4. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 4 of Count Two of the Counterclaim.
- 5. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 5 of Count Two of the Counterclaim.

## **AS TO THE THIRD COUNT**

- 1. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate herein the responses to the allegations of the First and Second Counts as though more fully set forth at length.
- 2. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 2 of Count Three of the Counterclaim.
- 3. Deny all of the allegations of paragraph 3 of Count Three of the Counterclaim.

## **SEPARATE DEFENSES**

- 1. The Counterclaim fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 2. The New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act is not applicable to defendant's business operation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that

I. The counterclaims should be dismissed;

- II. The plaintiffs should be awarded their attorney's fees and costs for having to defend against the counterclaims; and
  - III. The Court should award plaintiffs such relief as the Court deems just.

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